ASTERISK

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I'VE FOUND YOU. GET OUT OF THERE
BUT REALLY, WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
Eel Slide
FWSH
I'D LEAVE YOU ALONE IF YOU DIDN'T CAUSE SUCH DAMAGE
GET LOST!
THERE'S NONE LEFT... IN THIS TREE
GOOD
IT LOOKS HEALTHY

HEH, IS THAT RIGHT? YOU KNOW A LOT. ARE YOU FROM A FLOWER SHOP?
THAT'S WHY—
NO
MA'AM, DID YOU KEEP THIS PACHIRA TREE INSIDE UNTIL NOW?
YES— IT WASN'T LOOKING VERY GOOD SO I THOUGHT IT WAS LIGHT-DEPRIVED
but ever since I put it outside its leaves have become brown
WHEN YOU TAKE A PLANT FROM A DARK PLACE AND PUT IT OUTSIDE SUDDENLY, ITS LEAVES CAN BURN
I'M A PHOTO-GRAPHER,
BUT TREES ARE MY SPECIALTY
DO YOU KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY OLD TREES IN THE VICINITY?
I SEE, YOU'RE A MAGNIFICENT BEECH TREE
NICE TO MEET YOU
She gave them to him.

HEY, DON'T GO ANY HIGHER, IT'S DANGEROUS!
flop
COME DOWN NOW.
CAN YOU MAKE IT?
HUH?
A LITTLE GIRL?
DID SHE CLIMB ALL THE WAY UP THERE?
THEN STAY PUT.
I'LL CALL FOR HELP
click
Jump
WELL THEN...
AT A TIME LIKE THIS..
CRAP, DID TIME STOP AGAIN?
flump

(SFFFL SLIDE)
HUH?
Ah!
Watch out!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AAH... YEAH, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY... JUST NOW, FROM THE TREE, YOU...
I WAS JUST CLIMBING DOWN THE TREE
EH...! NO, BUT...
HUH? I WAS SURE I SAW HER THERE
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT ONE?
Eh? Ah! I didn't notice.
Dash
SO SHE WAS ABLE TO CLIMB DOWN
Oh, jeez.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, THE LITTLE GIRL
HUH? IS THAT REALLY IT?
DID I SEE IT WRONG?
GOOD. HE BELIEVED ME

WHAT IS THIS? IT FEELS LIKE THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET HIM...
YOU WANTED TO HELP HER?
YOU'RE A NICE GUY, AREN'T YOU?
WERE YOU TAKING PHOTOS?
AAH... YEAH. PICTURES OF TREES.
THAT'S YOUR JOB?
YEAH, WANNA SEE?
I do!
THEN, LET'S GET DOWN...
FWSH

<SFX: THUD>
Rustle
OOF'S, I ACTED LIKE USUAL.
AH!

WHAT IS THAT GUY!?
AH!
THE NUMBER OF TREES HAS GREATLY DECLINED
DEFOREST-ATION'S ONE OF THE CAUSES, BUT..
ESPECIALLY THE VERY OLD TREES
SOMETIMES I COULDN'T CLEANSE THEM IN TIME, AND IT WAS TOO LATE
THEY'VE STARTED BEING INFECTED BY A WEIRD DISEASE, TOO
IT'S SO PRETTY—.
Wah, it's all red, and it's huge.
IT'S A 1500 YEAR OLD CEDAR
HEH..
They still seem to get along fine.
THERE ARE TREES I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, TOO.
THAT'S BECAUSE I TAKE PICTURES FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD

THIS GUY MAKES ME LOWER MY DEFENSES.
EH? YEAH... ERR...
YOU DON'T "TREAT" THEIR "DISEASES," YOU "CLEANSE" THEM INSTEAD?
USUALLY I WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THAT TO OTHER PEOPLE
DON'T MIND ME
Sorry I got carried away
YOU CLEANSE THEM?
HUH?
IT'S WEIRD
TH... THEY'RE BUGS! IT'S NOT REALLY A DISEASE
Scratch
AAH, SORRY!
Ouch!
She's really anxious around strangers
BUT YOU'RE BLEED-ING...
NO, IT'S NOTH-ING
IT'S ALRIGHT.
SORRY TO HAVE STARTLED YOU.
Hiss
Red ant don't scratch people.
HE'S REALLY A GOOD GUY

YOU..
MY NAME'S GREEN.
GREEN, DO YOU ALSO TREAT TREE DISEASES?
I DO THAT TOO
THE INJURY FROM JUST NOW...
BUT IT'S NOT MY SPECIALTY.
THE THINGS I CAN DO ARE LIMITED
THIS MAN...
ARE THERE ANY BUGS?
YEAH. YOU MIGHT NOT SEE THEM VERY WELL,
BUT I CAN.
Slide

Eeek
Slide
A MANIFIS ...!
IT'S ...
<SFX: FWSH>
THIS GUY...
EXTRACTED A MANIFIS.
AND EVEN DESTROYED IT

Nod Nod
DON'T TELL ME....
YOU SAW IT?
THAT'S ...
A FIRST.
HM? WHAT IS IT?
J.. JUST NOW...
NOBODY BELIEVED ME UNTIL NOW.
A AND THAT THE TIME STOPS SOMETIMES
...YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? RIGHT?
I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY ME.

UWAH!
A PERSON..!?
KEEP STILL.
WH... WHAT'S THAT?
<SFX. SLITHER>
<SFX. GRAB>
<SFX. EEEEEEEK>

Flutter
KRRA (WHIP)
SOMETHING DARK RED CAME OUT OF THAT PERSON...
ARE YOU OK?
YOU'VE BEEN SUFFERING, BUT YOU CAN GO NOW.
THANK YOU.
...JUST NOW...?
Err... what should I ask first?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
GET AWAY FROM HERE.
EH ...?
QUICKLY!

Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
THEY'RE COMING FROM ABOVE!
THE NEXT ONES WILL BE MUCH STRONGER THAN THAT ONE!
IT'S TRUE IT'S GETTING HUGE
Huh
(SFX: FLAP)
Meow
Ah, the girl from earlier
(SFX: SLITHER)

SFX: LINK

SLAM
SLAM
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WHAT HAP-PENED??
IT BECAME COMPLETELY BLACK, I CAN'T SEE HIM
THAT SHAPE... LOOKED LIKE HE HAD FEATHERS... RIGHT?
BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY,
slither
slither
NOT GOOD, IT'S SPREADING

Slithe
LET'S RUN!
THAT DARK RED STUFF CAN ALSO POSSESS HUMANS?
HEY, HEY
I NEVER HAD TO CONFRONT ONE LIKE THAT BEFORE
(SFX: SLAM)

Float
HUH -?
IT STOPPED?
WHOA!?
ANOTHER GUY WITH WINGS!
KIO!
FLARE

(SFX: EEEEEK)
(SFX: EEEEEK)
(SFX: SWOOSH)
BANG
BANG
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.
TREE SPIRIT,
DON'T LET YOUR-SELF BE SWAL-LOWED UP.

Rustle
Rustle
THANK YOU
—HE GOT RID OF ALL THOSE THINGS
<SFX: FLAP>

Tap
Tap
CAN YOU GO BACK?
BUT IT'S ALRIGHT NOW.
YOU WERE WORRIED FOR THIS TREE, WEREN'T YOU?
...EH?
DON'T TELL ME THAT KID IS
F-Fwah
THANK YOU.

FLARE
KIO
...WHAT WAS THAT...
OH, FRAW, HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR JOB
LET ME SEE
ARE YOU HURT?
I TOLD YOU I'M FINE.
I'M FINE.
AH, GREEN
I'D BETTER FOLLOW MY RULE OF NEVER STAYING IN ONE PLACE TOO LONG, AND LEAVE THOSE TWO
IN ANY CASE
AM I DREAM-ING...?
MAYBE I DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE THOSE FEATHERS.
Ah, here.
It's just a scratch.

I DIDN'T SEE A THING!
I'D RATHER NOT GET INVOLVED ANYMORE THAN THAT...
See ya!
WAIT.
<SFX: RUSH>
YOU CAN SEE THESE WINGS, RIGHT?
AND YOU EVEN GOT RID OF A MANIFIS.
WHAT?
MA... MANI...
I DON'T KNOW A THING. I CAN'T SEE STUFF LIKE FEATHERS.
...KIO, THIS GUY, COULD HE BE...
Eek!

I don't know you! Who are you people?
It's me. Have you forgotten?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIS NAME WAS ON THE LIST OF ANGELS WHO DISAPPEARED ON EARTH.
...THEN HE IS AN ANGEL AFTER ALL!?

WE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
GREEN.

IN THE PAST, HE WAS ONE OF THE TOP THREE TREE HEALERS.
QUITE A WHILE AGO, HE WENT TO EARTH TO CHECK ON TREES...
And didn't even take a celestial beast.
AN... ANGEL
That doesn't make sense.

THAT'S WHY HE COULD DO SUCH THINGS
EVEN THOUGH HE APPARENTLY ONLY KNEW ABOUT THE MANIFIS THAT POSSESS TREES
TO BE ABLE TO EXTRACT THEM LIKE THAT.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY ANGEL
He was even in the top 3
BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE THEN,
SO HE WON'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAY
He could only remember his name
I can't see it, I'm not seeing it!
BUT YOU CAN SEE THIS, CAN'T YOU
Humans can't see angels' feathers
ANYWAY, WE'LL JUST GO HOME FOR NOW
GO... GO HOME?
TO THE ANGELS' WORLD
Where?
NO I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON
And where's that?
Grab

Waaah
Fwish
LORD FRAW!?
FRAW!
THE SEVEN ANGELS WERE WORRIED, YOU KNOW.
Release
(SFX: WHOOSH)

FLAP
WHA...!?

WAAH-!!
He's not used to flying
GREEN.
THAT'S QUITE A RADICAL TREATMENT, FRAU.
IT WAS THE FASTEST WAY TO MAKE HIM BELIEVE IT.
He could get rid of Mana's instinct so he should also be able to fly
Wh... What's this!
Calm down
LET'S GO, KIO.
EVEN THOUGH THE ANGEL WAS DISCOVERED LIKE THAT,
HE ENDED UP FLYING AWAY FROM THE ANGELS WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRUTH
AH, BUT...
WE'LL LEAVE THE REST TO KORUMA.

THE SEVEN ANGELS
LOREIN
GREG
FRAU
JESSIE
WEI
ERYL
MARY